

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 10 of page 4 of the specification with the following amended paragraph.

"The present invention is the light diffusion film that, when being incorporated in a 21-type (21-inch) surface light source unit having a direct-type surface light source member that contains, as a light source, 12 cold cathode ray tubes arranged in parallel, makes the center portion of the surface of the surface light source unit show a change in hue ( $b^*$ ), based on the  $L^*$ ,  $a^*$ ,  $b^*$  color system according to ~~JIS-Z-8729~~, Japanese Industrial Standard Z-8729 (hereinafter JIS-Z-8729) of not more than 2.0 as a difference between the hue values determined right after the incorporation of the light diffusion film to the surface light source unit and after 5000-hour lighting of the light source."

Please replace the Abstract with the attached substitute Abstract.

Attachment:

Substitute Abstract